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• Government planning
inspector Mike Fox in
Basingstoke on Thursday

A GOVERNMENT inspector rebuked Basingstoke's leaders for not planning to build enough homes in the town's housing blueprint.

Secretary-of-State appointed planning inspector Mike Fox told Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council it is not "exempt" from helping to solve the UK's housing crisis.

It means they could be made to find land to build an extra 1,836 houses, on top of the 13,464 set out in the Basingstoke and Deane local plan for 2011 to 2019.

The warning came during a day-long meeting about the local

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plan held at the council's London Road offices on Thursday.

He said: "The government says there is a housing crisis in this country and there is nothing to suggest Basingstoke is in a time warp, or is exempt from this."

He told councillors and council officers they need to build 850 houses a year rather than the 748 per year included in the plan.

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'Town must play part in solving housing crisis'

• From front page

Mr Fox called for a special public meeting of town leaders and residents in October less than two weeks after the council submitted its local plan to the government in hope of approval.

He said: "Is it not unreasonable to expect that once we get to a better economic situation that in fact there won't be 30-somethings living with mum and dad."

"They will hopefully be demanding their own homes in line with increased general prosperity."

Basingstoke council's cabinet member for planning Mark Ruffell said: "What he has effectively said is that there are dangers on the road ahead that, if you avoid, your plan will be found sound."

He added the meeting was "helpful and constructive".

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller told the Observer: "While the inspector has suggested that a higher housing figure is needed, I still consider 748 homes per year to be at the top end of what is sustainable for Basingstoke, bearing in mind that the River Loddon is already polluted to unlawful levels and our roads

are seriously congested.

"We need to know that there will be the investment to improve infrastructure before new house building can take place."

In the local plan 6,940 homes are to be built on the largest greenfield developments in and around the town - of the 13,464 to be built.

Of these, 3,400 are to be built on a 2,000-acre development at Manydown, 1,000 for Basingstoke Golf Course, 450 for land north of Popley Fields, and 420 for Razors Farm.

Land for the remainder has not yet been earmarked.

Councillor Paul Harvey said: "Where is the big question?"

He added: "It is important you contain places for people to live in."

"We don't want to be cramming."

"Will the inspection go forward? It will be a real test for the council to meet the inspector's challenges."

The council will now have to respond to the planning inspector in the New Year with a new strategy of how they are going to deliver 850 houses per year instead of 748.



Mr Fox will deliver a timetable to the council stating timeframes for the work that needs to be done to improve the plan.

• The Observer's front page from two months ago when Mr Fox called for the special meeting to address concerns

CCTV released after string of car thefts

SAT naps, cash, sunglasses and a torch are among the items swiped from 15 cars in Chineham and Lychpit within the last month.

The spate of break-ins between November 22 and December 12 sparked a police warning because most were from cars that were not properly locked.

Hampshire Constabulary yesterday released three photos of a man they want to trace in connection to the November 22 thefts in Woodend, Chineham.

And a 14-year-old from Basingstoke has been arrested and bailed.

Police Constable David Mills said: "Unsecured vehicles are at greater risk of being broken into. Thieves will walk along the streets trying door handles so always make sure you leave it locked."

He added: "Don't leave items of any value on display, making

it more tempting for them to try to get into your vehicle. Please be vigilant in your area and report any suspicious activity."

Anyone with any information is asked to call PC Mills on 101 and quote 44140419173.



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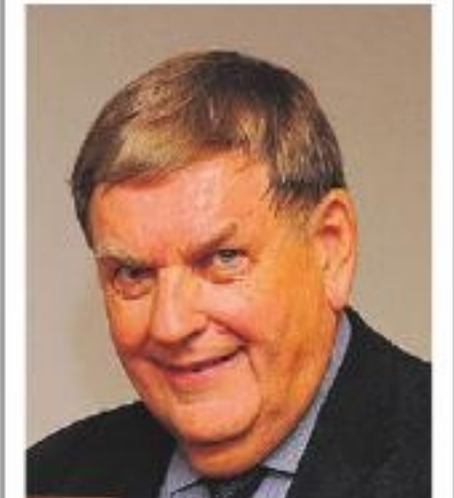
HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service's longest serving officer was awarded for the half of a century he has put into helping the county last week.

Martyn Long, 67, has worked for the service for 50 years.

During the fire service's annual awards at their headquarters in Leigh Road, Eastleigh, on December 10, Mr Long and other officers were commended for their work.

Mr Long was in charge of Basingstoke fire station for two years and is currently a contingency planning officer for the service in Southampton.

Prizes were also handed out to members of the community and partner organisations.



• Martyn Long

Popley plan

POPLEY: A Christmas party in Popley celebrated the launch of its new community-led plan on Monday.

The Christmas extravaganza was organised by local community planning groups, associations and churches with help from the borough council.

It started at 6pm at Popley Fields Community Centre with Christmas carols, a Santa's grotto and raffle.

The community led plan aims to improve the quality of life for people in Popley.

It aims to brainstorm ways community organisations can work together and implement projects such as a bike loan scheme in the area.

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Youth service cuts branded a 'disgrace'

TOWN leaders blasted controversial plans to slash youth service funding by over 80 per cent last week.

Councillors at a full meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on December 11 met to discuss Hampshire County Council's plans make cuts of £182,162 to Basingstoke's youth services.

Labour councillor Jack Cousens raised the motion to condemn Hampshire County Council for the cuts and it was passed with 29 councillors voting for it and 26 voting against.

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He said: "I believe an 81 per cent cut to youth servicing is an absolute disgrace.

"I don't believe it is fair and realistic."

Previously the Observer reported that the county council needs to save money and is choosing to cut youth services throughout Hampshire to help even out its budget.

The proposals, which could take

effect in April 2015, would see services in Basingstoke hit hard with funding for Basingstoke cut from £226,082 to £43,920.

A number of Youth hubs in the borough - which give 11 to 19-year-olds support with sexual health, drug and alcohol misuse, education, training and employment and homelessness - could be shut down.

There are currently 10, however the cuts would mean there would be just one "pod" for the young to access, open only for 12 hours a week.

Councillor Mark Taylor of

Brighton Hill said: "The youth of today are the voters of tomorrow. The county never listen and don't care."

While Councillor Paul Harvey lambasted the plans: "There are Conservative, Labour and Lib Dem leaders up and down the country saying that these cuts are totally damaging lives, they are just beyond belief."

He added: "Sometimes, somewhere, we have to draw the line. What sort of society and community do you want to live in in Basingstoke?"

But independent councillor

Onnalee Cubitt said: "Yes, it is shocking and not great but these are county council issues and I think it is inappropriate to spend an inordinate amount of time discussing issues that are being discussed by the county."

The motion which was passed means Councillor Cathy Osselt, the cabinet member for partnerships, is tasked with informing Hampshire County Council that the borough council condemns the cuts.

The message will be passed on in the hope that they might rethink the figures.

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Gold burgled

BASINGSTOKE: Two houses in Basingstoke have been burgled for their expensive gold Asian jewellery.

The first burglary took place in Gilbert Road on Saturday, December 6, between 5pm and 8.45pm.

On Tuesday, December 9 between 1.30pm and 8.10pm, another house in Paterson Close was burgled.

During both burglaries the homeowners were out of the properties.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Hampshire Constabulary on 101.

Flood defences

BASINGSTOKE: A builder's merchant shop has started supplying flood defence products.

Keyline, in Rankine Road, is selling flood barriers, which can be fitted in front of doors or windows to stop water entering a house; air bricks, which have ventilation holes which automatically shut off when water is rising; and non-return valves - installed within the nearest manhole or onto sewer pipes to stop sewage flowing into the property.

The Basingstoke store was one of the only companies chosen to supply the products because of the Bucksin floods in February.

Committee meet

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A Licensing Sub-Committee is set to meet tomorrow.

The public are invited to attend the meeting at the borough council's civic offices in London Road from 1.30pm.

Health Secretary impressed by 'Stoke

SECRETARY of State for Health, Jeremy Hunt, praised Basingstoke's hospital during a visit to the town on Friday.

Mr Hunt toured the emergency department at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital in Aldermaston Road and neighbouring treatment centre The

Firs - which helps elderly patients get ready to go home after treatment.

Mr Hunt spoke with nurses, doctors and hospital executives about future plans the hospital has, its challenges and recent progress.

Mr Hunt said: "It was great to

meet some of the staff at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital today.

"I saw good leadership, excellent patient care and strong links with local GP surgeries.

"The great work that the Trust is doing is testament to the dedication of its staff."

In October, the hospital's new £6.5million cancer treatment unit treated its first patient.

In March, the hospital opened its private unit - the Candover Clinic.

The hospital's chief executive, Mary Edwards, said: "I'm really pleased the Health Secretary was able to spend time with us today."

She added: "We talked about our partnership with North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group, which sees GPs working alongside our clinicians in the

emergency department.

"It was also great to be able to introduce Mr Hunt to staff and patients in our excellent Firs facility, which is a rehabilitation unit that offers extra support to older people who are well, but who are not yet quite ready to go home - another hot topic in healthcare at the moment."

(Left to right) Maria Miller MP, Jeremy Hunt MP, Chief Executive Mary Edwards, Trust Chairman Liz Padmore, director of medical services Carl Brookes and operations director Julie Maskery



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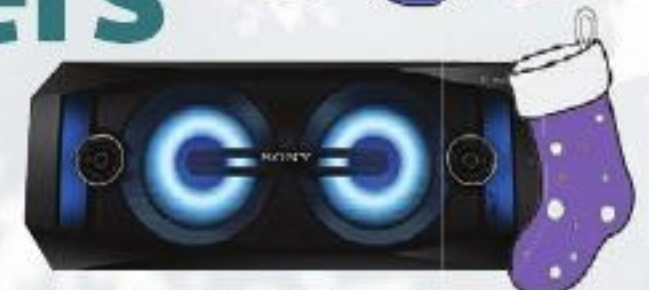
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Gypsy plans rejected after 500 trees axed

PLANNING officers have rejected controversial plans for a gypsy site in Sherfield-on-Loddon where 500 trees were illegally felled.

Travellers applied for permission to set up three touring caravans, three mobile homes, and three wooden buildings with kitchens and bathrooms in Dixon Road.

Councillors welcomed the decision made in a report by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council officers, published on December 4.

Chineham ward councillor, Paul Miller, said: "I am delighted

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it has been refused but I think it will be appealed.

"It will be interesting to see what grounds it goes to appeal on."

A planning application was submitted in August by Green Planning Studio on behalf of traveller and land owner, Boy-sie Biddle, of Leicestershire.

It came two months after residents and councillors raised the alarm that over 500 trees

were illegally axed on the site. Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council was granted a court injunction the same month to halt the felling of more trees.

The council report said permission was partially rejected because the trees are an important part of the landscape.

It said: "The proposal would result in the loss of protected trees which make an important contribution towards the character and appearance of this landscape on the edge of the settlement policy boundary of Basingstoke."

"Furthermore, the proposal would expose any remaining protected trees to unacceptable pressure."

Councillor Elaine Still, who lives in Sherfield-on-Loddon, said: "The whole list of objections are very justified."

"Whatever application that

goes ahead for dwellings on that site would not be right.

"The traffic on the A33 is bad and development would make it worse."

"The area is also a buffer zone between the two settlements so a development there would not work."

Maria Miller MP made an appeal in parliament to demand for harsher sanctions on those who illegally chop down trees.

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In it to win it?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw which was drawn on Friday, December 12.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 67599 of Alton.

While ticket 07809 of Chineham claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Overton ticket 08888.

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Charity funds

HAMPSHIRE: Naomi House and Jackspace hospice was awarded over £200,000 to split with another hospice from a dinner party fundraiser.

The Great Wessex Dinners event in October raised £228,000 when people hosted charity dinner parties.

Pop sensations hit Worting Road for album signing



• Pop sensations Union J in Worting Road's Morrisons

BOY band Union J came to Basingstoke last week to sign copies of their new album for hundreds of star-struck fans.

The former X Factor contestants, made up of Josh Cuthbert, George Shelley, JJ Hamblett and Jaymi Hensley, were at Morrisons in Worting Road to sign copies of 'You Got It All'.

The group became famous after featuring on the 2012 series of X Factor and are now signed to Simon Cowell's record label, Syco.

Band member JJ said: "It was great to meet all of our fans in Basingstoke - there was an amazing turnout."

"It's so nice to be able to come and see our fans who have been

supporting us and thank them personally."

He added: "Thanks to Morrisons for having us and helping the signing run so well."

Fans and shocked residents took to social media in excitement.

Twitter user, @EllenPercy1, said: "Dad just rung me to tell me he met Union J in Morrisons in Basingstoke!"

And one devoted fan, @dynamicsheley, known as Sarah, tweeted: "On our two hour journey to get to Basingstoke so see you boys, can't wait!! #UnionJAlbumSigning."

Their album was released on December 8 and the title track debuted at number two on the UK Singles Chart.



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Fight to stop privatisation of Basingstoke Live flops

A BID to halt plans to privatise Basingstoke's free annual music festival failed after councillors approved the plans last week.

Members of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet passed the plans to hand over council-run Basingstoke Live on December 10 despite warnings private companies are likely to introduce ticket fees.

Councillor Paul Harvey, who opposed the proposal, said: "I am totally disappointed that they didn't listen to the community and organisations."

"It shows how utterly out of touch and arrogant they are. They didn't give a hint that they have listened to anything people had said."

"The arrogance with which they dismissed voluntary groups, organisations and the community that have made Basingstoke Live the success it is was absolutely awful. They had made up their mind before they walked into the room."

He added: "All those young people who would not be able to attend a festival would get cut out of it because they are obsessed with making a profit."

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The proposal was blocked at a full council meeting on November 26 by a vote of seven councillors to six while residents protested outside London Road.

During the meeting council events manager, Andrew Grove, said crowds at Basingstoke Live could drop by 60 per cent if it becomes paid-for.

It meant they had to be looked at again by the council's cabinet, but cabinet members passed the motion at Wednesday night's meeting.

Basingstoke council leader and cabinet member, Clive Sanders, said: "At a time when we have enormous financial pressure on our budgets, to suggest we won't even go out to find other possibilities is financially and morally bankrupt."

"So I am in favour of soft-market testing."

About 33,000 people attended this year's event across five stages in War Memorial Park in July.

It cost £129,000 – but outsourcing it to a private company could save 60 per cent of the budget for the festival.

The companies could then introduce tickets at a cost.

A soft market testing approach means private companies would not bid for Basingstoke Live but would be interviewed on a one to one basis to see what they can deliver and recommend.

Cabinet member Nigel Pierce said: "I am asking the cabinet to

reconsider this decision.

"It was clear on the night that many of the arts and culture groups did not feel the process was effective. Clearly lessons are to be learnt."

The plans were originally put forward by cabinet member John Izett on October 28.

Cllr Izett said: "I have to say my view remains that cabinet decision we made in October was sound and it provides certainty and stability."

News Bites

Council meets

WHITCHURCH: The next meeting of Whitchurch Town Council is set for tonight.

The leisure and environment committee is due to meet at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

114 homes plan

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON: Plans for up to 114 homes in Goddards Farm have been unveiled.

A request for a screening opinion was sent to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on December 10.

It asks for council advice on whether the plans are likely to need an Environmental Impact Assessment.

News Bite

Schools praised

HAMPSHIRE: Ofsted has praised Hampshire County Council in a report on December 10.

It states leadership in children's services is "outstanding" and primary schools' performance in the top five counties in the southeast.

Controversial cash for footbridge put to one side



• Bramley crossing (photo by Paul Moulton www.pdm.photos)

BASINGSTOKE council's cabinet debated a decision to use nearly half a million pounds for a new footbridge in Bramley at a meeting on December 10.

As previously reported by the Observer, the plan to ring-fence money from the Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF) – government money used for big projects – was called-in on November 20.

This was because residents and councillors said there was no mention if the footbridge at Bramley Station would cater to the people with disabilities or those with pushchairs.

At the meeting Councillor David Potter, of Popley East, said: "I believe this to be a flawed proposal and based on a flawed LIF application."

He added: "I don't want the council associated with a project like this that will provide limited access to limited number of people."

Other town leaders felt that the LIF money would be bet-

ter spent elsewhere and that Network Rail should fund the entire project.

Currently, they have stated they will contribute £550,000 while the borough council fronts £450,000.

The decision to ring-fence the cash will still go ahead, despite the concerns from borough and parish councillors.

The leader of the council, Clive Sanders, said: "I am not going to comment on politics."

"There are footbridges with lifts attached to them – the technology exists. A feasibility study will demonstrate this."

He added: "Ring-fencing the money will give certainty of the project going forward."

A report by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council put together for the cabinet meeting confirmed a feasibility study will be carried out to "ensure the appropriate equality and disability discrimination clauses are included in any contract where the authority is contributing money."

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Cllrs surgery

TADLEY: The next councillor surgery for Tadley will be held on Saturday, January 3 with parish councillors Warwick Lovegrove and John Moss.

Residents have the chance to go and talk to their councillors and raise any issues they may have.

The surgery will take place from 10am to midday in the entrance to Sainsbury's in Mulfords Hill.

Alton carols

ALTON: Alton Salvation Army Band will lead a Christmas carol service in the centre of Alton town centre on December 23.

The service, 'carols around the tree', will take place in Market Square at 7pm and will finish at 7.45pm.

Residents are invited to attend during the evening.

Free swimming

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Free swimming lessons are being offered to over 55s who live in the borough.

A 10-week course will start on January 8 at the Basingstoke Sports Centre in Festival Place.

It is aimed at beginners and open to those wanting to learn new strokes or improve technique.

Those who complete the course will receive a 30-day pool pass and can then book on to the centre's regular lesson programme.

The course will take place on Thursdays at the centre from 2.45pm to 3.15pm.

For more information, call 01256 845752.

New council chief chosen

A NEW chief executive of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council was appointed last week.

Councillors chose Melbourne Barrett as the council's new chief executive after a two-day selection process.

By Mathew Di Salvo

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Mr Barrett will replace Tony Curtis, who announced his retirement in July after seven years.

He currently serves as executive director of housing and regeneration at the London borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Mr Barrett said: "I believe Basingstoke and Deane is an outstanding place to live and work."

He added: "I look forward to working with councillors, officers, residents and partners to ensure that the growth that is in prospect is shaped and delivered in ways that are inclusive and benefit local communities."



During a council meeting on December 11, the council approved the decision for Mr Barrett to take over.

Mr Barrett previously worked at Oxford City Council helping lead a redevelopment of Oxford's Westgate shopping centre.

In London he is responsible for a £1billion residential property portfolio and recently announced the £8bn redevelopment of Earls Court, in which 760 homes on council estates are to be replaced.

He is also a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Basingstoke council leader Clive Sanders said: "Our borough is on the brink of great things with so much happening and moving forward here."

"This is an exciting appointment as Mel will bring the mix of skills and experience we need to take forward our vision, which includes breathing new life into Basing View business district and planning for new communities at Manydown."

"Mel will be joining a great team that is focused on making a real difference to the lives of our residents, as shown by our high satisfaction levels."

"I'm sure he will make a major contribution to an even brighter future for our borough."

• Melbourne Barrett

Councillor's Corner

Cabinet member Cllr John Izett
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Future of funding the arts

IN addition to selecting a new chief executive, Basingstoke's councillors have been discussing future funding for our theatres, concert halls, and museums, as well as Basingstoke Live.

It's important not only because of the brilliant arts and culture scene we enjoy, but also because of the sizeable ratepayers' money that is invested each year - over £2.3m.

It is essential that public money is well spent.

That's why the administration decided that the old ways of allocating grants were not up to standard.

A more open and structured system was needed, one that sought the ideas of the experts in the arts and culture community before making any grant decisions.

That has happened through a series of workshops during 2014 and I can say that it has been productive, generating many ideas about how better to develop these services for residents.

Ideas flowed, such as seeing if Basingstoke Live might be better delivered by others instead of the council while preserving its core values, including showcasing local talent.

In the meantime, funding is confirmed for 'Live 2015'.

Change can cause concerns, particularly for organisations

for whom council funding is crucial.

The arts community recognises it must play its part in making scarce resources work harder when other key services such as those for young people, housing to prevent homelessness and support for the elderly are under pressure because of government spending reductions.

A central thrust of our proposals is to seek savings from the arts community in return for providing more certainty over long term funding.

To their credit, Anvil Arts and Proteus have come forward with proposals for annual reductions.

Disappointingly certain councillors, notably Labour and Independent, have voted at scrutiny committee to stop our plans to put the arts on a firmer footing while generating savings.

Instead they propose "unless an issue is identified by a partner" - (whatever that means) - the 2014/15 funding arrangements are in effect carried forward for 2015/16 to maintain the "as is" position.

This would only serve to cost time and money in doing the process again, cause funding uncertainty for the arts, halt extra funding proposed to Proteus for example, and deprive the council of significant financial savings.

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One such is The Grand Avenue, a motoring catwalk along which 40 classics – four from each decade of the 20th century – will be driven, transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show's curators, Top Gear's James May, will be revealing what he considers to be the 'Most Significant Car Of All Time' while another

Closing date:

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curator, TV chef James Martin, will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the James Martin Classic Café offering up 'good, simple, grub' to visitors.

The 60th anniversary of the dramatic Citroën DS will be celebrated with many examples of 'The Goddess' – as well as a first look at the new DS brand – on show, and there will also be displays from leading classic dealers and specialists as well as a special Motor Sport 'Hall of Fame' set piece featuring great F1 cars once raced by the likes of Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher and Sir Stirling Moss.

Tickets are now available from the show website – www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk – where early bird discounts reduce the on-the-door standard entry price from £25 to just £22.

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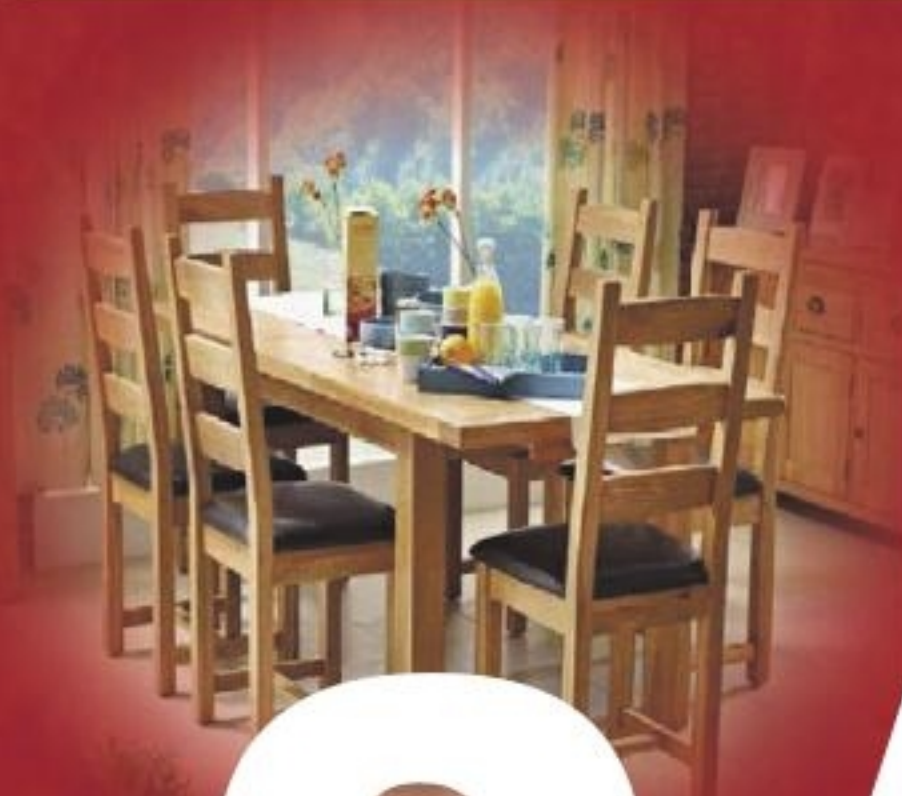
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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Caught (7)
- 5 Demand as a right (5)
- 8 Border (4)
- 9 Turned down (8)
- 10 Annulments (13)
- 13 Unemployed (4)
- 14 Vehicles (4)
- 17 Festivals that end Christmas periods (7,6)
- 19 Accumulated wealth (8)
- 20 Region (4)
- 21 Breathes deeply (5)
- 22 Maintains (7)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Branching out (6)
- 3 Perforated (7)
- 4 List of members (9)
- 5 Peak (5)
- 6 Writers (7)
- 7 Unassuming manner (7)
- 11 Those who rise (9)
- 12 Moves round axis (7)
- 13 Mass of ice in sea (7)
- 15 Redclassify (7)
- 16 Road (6)
- 18 Clenched hands (5)

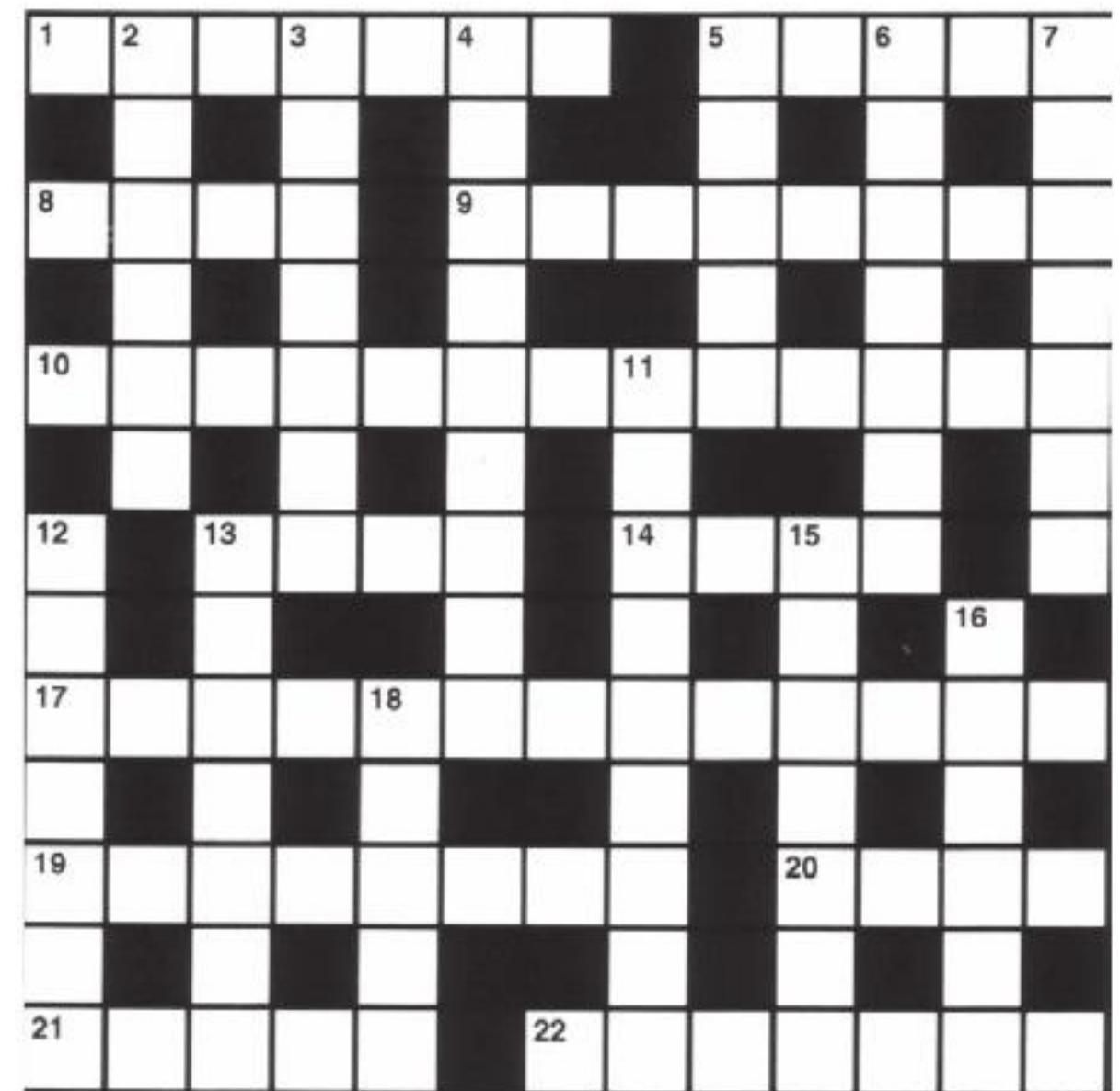
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 When no longer admired, fashion can be a scandal (7)
- 5 Writers on horseback? (5)
- 8 Hot air without a cheek (4)
- 9 A division about a unifying agent can cause debate (8)
- 10 Tie her apparel in a different way for an artistic result (13)
- 13 There's endless danger for a fairy (4)
- 14 A trick for us excluding one part (4)
- 17 Restrictive practices that unknown about fifty has (13)
- 19 In it I dined as a newcomer (8)
- 20 Maintain the stronghold (4)
- 21 Supported at length (5)
- 22 Sets back round Rhodesia's manifesto and considers (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Holds forth, but with hesitation after a better man (6)
- 3 Feeling of repentance about having upset the old customs? (7)
- 4 Fighting - with iron it could capture a ship (9)
- 5 Give shelter to a family (5)
- 6 Undershirt for the scientist who exchanges the beginning of taste for its end (7)
- 7 Can't they stand up to being portrayed? (7)
- 11 Mere rearrangement in factor could produce harmony (9)
- 12 Could I be last to act like an animal? (7)
- 13 Leaving some of the upset gin behind (7)
- 15 Aghast that it's nearly all in pawn (7)
- 16 Stick to the fact that the present day has arrived? (6)
- 18 I am in an inquisitive state and causing an uproar (5)



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EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

8				6		9	2	
1	5					7	4	
			7	1		3		6
		1	6				9	
3	9		5		2		6	4
	7				4	8		
4		2		5	7			
	8	3					1	5
	6	9		2				3

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		5	8			3	6	
	4			7				2
			6				5	

This week's solutions

8	3	2	6	4	1	9	5	7
6	4	9	5	7	3	8	1	2
1	7	5	8	2	9	3	6	4
9	6	7	1	3	5	4	2	8
2	5	3	4	8	7	1	9	6
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2	4	1	6	8	3	5	5	7
9	2	4	7	1	8	3	5	6
1	5	6	2	3	9	7	4	8
8	3	7	4	6	5	9	2	1

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Trapped Claim 8 Edge 9 Rejected
10 Canoeists 13 Idle 14 Cars 17 Twelfth
19 Treasure 20 Area 21 Sights 22 Assents
Down: 2 Radial 3 Pierced 4 Envoiment 5 Crest
6 Authors 7 Modesty 11 Ascenders 12 Rotates
13 Iceberg 15 Regrade 16 Street 18 Fists
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Outrage 5 Hacks 8 Stem
9 Argument 10 Peraphrase 13 Peri 14 Ruse
17 Strangleholds 19 Initiate 20 Keep 21 Leggy
22 Studies
Down: 2 Uppers 3 Remorse 4 Grappling
5 House 6 Chemise 7 Sisters 11 Agreement
12 Bestial 13 Parting 15 Shocked 16 Adhere
18 Noisy

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Salts and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News** and **Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A prospector is found dead in a mineshaft. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News** Programmes; Weather (T)

7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (T) **7.30 EastEnders** Kat and Alfie are forced to make a life-changing decision; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build Nick Knowles and the team are joined by local tradespeople in Swansea to transform the home of a family whose 15-year-old son has a rare form of muscular dystrophy. (T)

9.00 Apple's Broken Promises The treatment of workers in China and Indonesia who make components that go into products by Apple, one of the most valuable companies in the world. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **10.35 The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them** Alan Sugar reviews each of the tasks from the series. (T)

11.35 This Week The past seven days in politics. (T)

12.20 Skilling Weatherview (T) **12.25 BBC News** (T)

BBC2

Nigellissima – An
Italian
Inspired
Christmas,
7pm



6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Salts and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Nigellissima – An Italian Inspired Christmas Nigella Lawson prepares dishes for a Christmas party with an Italian twist, including Parmesan shortbreads. (T)(R)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The four finalists are reduced to three, who then head to Errenteria in northern Spain to work under chef Andoni Luis Aduriz at the world-renowned Mugaritz restaurant. (T)

9.00 The Fall Gibson's investigation leads her to the killer's lair, but there is no sign of Rose Stagg, while Spector makes a final play to remain in control. Last in the series. (T)

10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Posh People: Inside Tatler Behind the scenes at the Moscow offices of Tatler Russia, with the magazine recommending the best UK boarding schools. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: The Innocent Serial Killer? – Panorama (T)(R) **12.50 World's Greatest Food Markets** (T)(R) **1.50 This Is BBC Two** (T) **4.00 BBC Learning Zone** (T)(R)

ITV

Emmerdale,
7pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Transforming a home in Colchester, Essex. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** Searching a stately home for antiques. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point Quiz** show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase Quiz** show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Lawrence uses his clout to punish Ross. (T) **7.30 Losing Your Local?: Tonight** The decline in the number of British pubs. (T)

8.00 Emmerdale Ross returns home to find Lawrence throwing his belongings into a fire. (T) **8.30 A Night of Heroes – The Military Awards** Phillip Schofield and Amanda Holden host the annual star-studded ceremony from London's National Maritime Museum, honouring the achievements of Britain's armed forces. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T) **10.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **10.40 A Night in with Olly Murs** A musical extravaganza with the pop star, featuring guest appearances by John Bishop and Nicole Scherzinger. (T)(R)

11.40 River Monsters A quest to track down the Nile perch in Africa's Rift Valley. (T)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 **3.00 Losing Your Local?: Tonight** (R) **3.25 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

Channel 4

24 Hours in
A&E,
9pm



6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 A SuperScrippers' Merry Christmas** (T)(R) **1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in south-west France and Pembrokeshire. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces The architect attends a carol service in a 130-year-old flat-pack tin church and helps an ice carver create a winter wonderland-themed bar in Liverpool. Last in the series. (T)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A retired builder is treated after falling from his daughter's roof, a musician has a dangerously high heart rate and doctors fear a man has a serious infection. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Babylon When Banjo's bin footage goes viral, Sharon's response sparks unofficial industrial action, and civil unrest erupts on London's barely policed streets. Last in the series. (T)

11.05 Skint More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby, from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doing whatever they can to make ends meet. (T)(R)

12.05 America's Fugitive Family (T)(R) **1.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic** (T)(R) **1.55 One Born Every Minute** (T)(R) **2.50 Dogs: Their Secret Lives** (T)(R) **3.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (T) (R) **4.40 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R)

Channel 5

Britain's
Bloodiest
Dynasty,
9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Studio debate on the day's news. **11.40 FILM Mr St Nick** (2002) (U) Festive comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (T) **1.25 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.30 Home and Away** (T) **2.00 FILM Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan** (2010) (PG) Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **3.45 FILM Will You Merry Me?** (2008) (PG) Comedy, starring Tommy Lioutas and Vikki Krinsky. (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Denny asks Ricky for surfing lessons as a tribute to Casey. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley tests the latest mobile tablet computers, Jason Bradbury tries out technology set to transform the world of fitness, and Amy Williams checks out underwater cameras; (T)(R) **5 News Update** (T)

8.00 The Railway: First Great Western A station manager braces himself for a hectic four days due to the Cheltenham Festival; (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

9.00 Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty Dan Jones examines the reign of Richard II, who ascended the throne at the age of 10 and grew up to become one of the most brutal tyrants in English history. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Pothole Britain – Drivers Beware! Documentary examining why there is such a big problem with potholes in the nation's roads. (T)(R)

11.00 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence An investigation into the existence of the ape-like hominid said to live in the forests of North America. (T)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** (T)(R) **4.00 Nick's Quest** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **7.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **7.45** Ant & Dec's Christmas Show **9.00** Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2014 **11.05** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) **1.10** Two and a Half Men **2.00** Dads **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** On the Buses **7.55** Rising Damp **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes Special **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.10** Faith in the Future **4.45** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **5.50** Heartbeat **6.50** Wycliffe **7.55** Inspector Morse **10.00** The

Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.05** The Return of Sherlock Holmes Special **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride – Christmas on Ice **8.00** FILM: The Mistle-Tones (2012) (PG) **9.25** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **9.30** Bad Education **10.00** Him & Her: The Christmas Special **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Sweet the Christmas Stuff **1.00** Some Girls **1.30** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **2.30** Him & Her: The Christmas Special **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride – Christmas on Ice **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Pillars of Creation – The Sky at Night **8.00** Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey **9.00** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **10.00** Puppy Love **10.30** Bullseyes and Beer: When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **11.30** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **12.30** Cosmonauts: How Russia Won the Space Race **1.30** Sounds of the Eighties **2.00** Pillars of Creation – The Sky at Night **2.30** Puppy Love **3.00** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Paternity Court **6.50** Happy Endings **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** Rude Tube **2.05** Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell – Part Two **3.00** 2 Broke Girls **3.20** Almost Royal **4.10** One Tree Hill **4.50** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.25** FILM: Mysterious Island (1961) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** River Cottage Christmas **7.55** Grand

Designs **9.00** Father Ted Christmas Special **10.15** Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Carols and Caravans **11.15** The Golden Rules of Porn **12.55** More Sex Please, We're British **2.00** Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Carols and Caravans **3.05** Jamie's Family Christmas **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ride the High Country (1962) (PG) **12.50** Hombre (1967) (PG) **3.05** Shenandoah (1965) (PG) **5.15** A Challenge for Robin Hood (1967) (PG) **7.10** Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) **9.00** The Eagle (2011) (12) **11.15** Stop-Loss (2008) (15) **1.25** The Girl Who Played with Fire (2009) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.40** Gavin & Stacey – Christmas Special **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Mongrels **1.40** Gavin &

Stacey **2.10** Gavin & Stacey – Christmas Special **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Road Wars **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **10.00** FILM: Alien Resurrection (1997) (18) **12.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.10** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

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6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** The Knick **10.15** Olive Kitteridge **12.35** Game of Thrones **1.50** The Newsroom **3.00** The Sopranos **4.10** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook The comedy duo's favourite moments from their TV shows. Last in the series; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8.00 EastEnders More evidence comes to light in the murder investigation. (T)
8.30 Citizen Khan Mr Khan is chosen to place the star on top of the Sparkhill Christmas tree. Last in the series. (T)

9.00 Have I Got 2014 News for You A compilation of highlights from this year's editions. Last in the series. (T)
9.30 Not Going Out Lee worries that the woman of his dreams is drifting farther away. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Ben Stiller, Ricky Gervais, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, Danny Dyer and Usher. (T)

11.25 Cuckoo Ken is hopeful of a promotion at work. (T)
11.55 Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live! The duo take to the stage in New York. (T)

12.50 EastEnders (T)(R) **2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **2.50 BBC News** (T)

BBC2



6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off - The Final** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 Restoring England's Heritage** (T) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (T)

7.30 Tom Kerridge Cooks Christmas The chef puts his own spin on festive fare. (T)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include West Bromwich Albion and Empress Livia. (T)
8.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Part two of two. Five recipes for a stress-free Christmas Day. (T)

9.00 Canterbury Cathedral The Rev Clare Edwards travels to York for the vote on women bishops and the cathedral marks the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 QI With David Mitchell, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T)
11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Rhod Gilbert hosts. (T)(R)
11.35 Film: Boyz n the Hood (1991) (15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr and Laurence Fishburne. (T)

1.20 Sign Zone: The Great War - An Elegy: A Culture Show Special (T)(R)
2.20 This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV



6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The home improvement challenge visits Essex in a Text Santa celebration. Last in the series. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale The Bartons struggle to repair the damage caused by Lawrence. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Tracy is on edge as she waits for news of Rob's sentencing. (T)

8.00 Text Santa The festive fundraising extravaganza returns, with the evening's presenting duos - Ant and Dec, Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley, and Paddy McGuinness and Alesha Dixon - joined by a host of famous faces to raise money for six deserving causes. Highlights include George Clooney making a surprise visit to Downton Abbey, the residents of Coronation Street appearing in a comedy sketch with a Text Santa twist, and Ant and Dec hosting a Yule Tucker Trial for an unsuspecting celebrity while serenaded by a choir of former jungle contestants, and there are appearances by the casts of Mr Selfridge and Emmerdale, plus plenty of live music throughout the show. (T)

11.20 ITV News (T)
11.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)

12.05 Text Santa Highlights (T) **1.25 Jackpot247** **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** USA (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4



6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 A Great British Christmas with Sarah Beeny** (T)(R) **1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Soap Star Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in Murcia, Spain and Exeter, Devon. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD The team discovers the ancient city before Hydra, but revealing its secrets may require one of Coulson's agents to make the ultimate sacrifice. May and Skye race to save Raina. (T)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Former Bond girl Gemma Arterton talks about her role in the Made in Dagenham musical, Mrs Brown's Boys star Brendan O'Carroll discusses his latest book and Tom Odell performs live. (T)

11.10 The British Comedy Awards 2014 Jonathan Ross hosts the annual ceremony in its 25th year, celebrating the best in British comedy. (T)(R)

1.00 Film: Martha Marcy May Marlene (2011) (15) (T) **2.40 Film: Because I Said So** (2007) (12) (T) **4.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (T) (R) **5.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T) (R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Matthew Wright and the panel share their views on the day's issues. **11.25 Film: Lucky Christmas** (2011) (PG) Romantic drama, with Elizabeth Berkley and Jason Gray-Stanford. (T) **1.15 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.20 Home and Away** (T) **1.50 Film: Dear Secret Santa** (2013) (PG) Drama, starring Tatyana Ali. (T) **3.35 Film: A Christmas Kiss** (2011) (PG) Romantic drama, with Laura Breckenridge and Brendan Fehr. (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Phoebe tells Kyle she is moving back to Melbourne. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams and Jason Bradbury rate movie-streaming services and Helen Flanagan looks at online services used to make personalised calendars. Last in the series; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Alex and Darrell deliver a \$7million water-treatment unit to a dam project near Gillam, Manitoba, while Lisa is loaded with a school bus to take to a maintenance depot in Winnipeg. (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Film: Trespass (2011) (15) Premiere. A couple are held hostage in their own home by four criminals, which forces them to confront the secrets in their marriage. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman. (T)

10.50 Film: Shoot 'Em Up (2007) (18) A mysterious gun-toting stranger delivers a baby, which he then has to protect from a horde of assassins. Action adventure, starring Clive Owen and Paul Giamatti. (T)

12.30 SuperCasino **3.10 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence** (T)(R) **4.00 Nick's Quest** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25 You've Been Framed!** **6.45 Emmerdale** **7.45 You've Been Framed!** **8.15 The Cube** **9.15 Royal Pains** **10.15 The Chase** **11.15 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special** **12.15 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **1.50 Royal Pains** **2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 You've Been Framed!** Harry's Favourites **7.00 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals** **8.00 Film: Pearl Harbor** (2001) (12) **11.30 Two and a Half Men** **1.20 Warren United** **2.10 You've Been Framed at Christmas** **2.30 Teleshopping**
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.20 The Darling Buds of May** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer** **1.05 Heartbeat** **2.10 Pollyanna** **4.15 On the Buses** **5.20 Rising Damp** **5.50 Heartbeat** **6.50 Wycliffe** **7.55 A Touch of Frost** **10.00 The Jury** **11.05 The Vice** **12.15 Film: The Count of Monte Cristo** (2002) (PG) **2.35 Judge Judy** **2.55 World Kitchen** **3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.15 Atlantis** **8.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **9.00 Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents** **10.00 Bad Education: The Finale** **10.30 EastEnders** **11.00 Family Guy** **12.30 Bad Education: The Finale** **1.00 Sweat the Christmas Stuff** **1.30 Some Girls** **2.00 Siblings** **3.30 Sweat the Christmas Stuff** **4.00 Close**
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 Diamonds Are Forever: The Don Black Songbook** **9.00 The Joy of the Bee Gees** **10.00 Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond** **11.00 Queens of Disco** **12.00 Disco at the BBC** **1.00 The Joy of the Bee Gees** **2.00 Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond** **3.00 The Joy of Disco** **4.00 Close**
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30 Paternity Court** **6.50 Happy Endings** **7.15 One Tree Hill** **8.00 Suburgatory** **8.30 Happy Endings** **9.00 Charmed** **10.00 Rules of Engagement** **11.00 How I Met Your Mother** **12.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30**

Paternity Court **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Rules of Engagement** **4.00 Rude(ish) Tube** **4.30 Suburgatory** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Rude(ish) Tube** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 Film: The Mechanic** (2011) (15) **10.50 The Big Bang Theory** **11.50 Bad Robots** **12.20 Rude Tube: Christmas Cracker** **2012** **1.25 Virtually Famous** **2.15 Almost Royal** **3.05 Rude Tube: Christmas Cracker** **2012** **4.00 Paternity Court** **4.20 One Tree Hill** **5.00 Charmed**
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Crafty Christmas **10.00 The World's Weirdest Weather** **11.05 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** **11.25 Film: Treasure Island** (1972) (PG) **1.25 Time Team** **3.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **5.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **6.50 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Film: The Tourist** (2010) (12) **11.00 My Phone Sex Secrets** **12.05 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas** **1.10 Celebrity Come Dine with**

Me: Christmas Special **2.15 My Phone Sex Secrets** **3.20 Jamie's Family Christmas** **3.55 Close**
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Gambit (1966) (U) **1.15 They Who Dare** (1954) (U) **3.30 Dragon Wells Massacre** (1957) (PG) **5.15 The Lavender Hill Mob** (1951) (U) **6.50 Fred Claus** (2007) (PG) **9.00 The Bay** (2012) (15) **10.45 10 Years** (2011) (12) **12.50 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest** (2010) (15) **3.45 Close**
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 Traffic Cops** **11.00 American Pickers** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 Traffic Cops** **3.00 American Pickers** **4.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Traffic Cops** **7.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Top Gear** **9.00 Storage Hunters** **10.00 Film: Sin City** (2005) (18) **12.30 Russell Howard Live: Dingleberries** **1.50 Russell Kane: Smokescreens & Castles** **2.50 Storage Hunters** **3.15 Suits** **4.00 Close**
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00 Sun, Sea and A&E** **8.00 Night**

at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special **8.30 Exodus: Gods & Kings - Behind the Scenes** **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 Middle Earth: There and Back Again** **2.00 Futurama** **3.00 The Simpsons** **3.30 Road Wars** **4.30 Sun, Sea and A&E** **5.30 Road Wars** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever** **10.00 An Idiot Abroad** **2.11.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets** **12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **4.00 Airline USA** **5.00 Stargate Atlantis**
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6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **9.00 Without a Trace** **10.00 Blue Bloods** **11.00 House** **1.00 Stargate Atlantis** **2.00 Without a Trace** **3.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **4.00 House** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos** **9.00 Blue Bloods** **10.00 House of Lies** **11.10 Olive Kitteridge** **1.30 The Knick** **2.50 The Sopranos** **4.05 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** **5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise**



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BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.20pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen** (T) **11.30 Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers** (T)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (T) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **3.00 Kung Fu Panda** (2008) (PG) (T) **4.25 Final Score** (T) **5.20 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **5.40 Pointless** **Celebrities: Christmas Special** With Christopher Biggins, Lorraine Chase, Joe Pasquale and Ann Widdecombe. (T) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the live grand final. (T)

7.55 Atlantis Jason feels guilty about Ariadne and resolves to do all he can to save her, embarking on a dangerous quest that brings him face to face with Medea and Pasiphae once more. (T)

8.40 The National Lottery Live The results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws. (T) **8.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** Tess and Claudia announce the viewers' favourite, who will be following in the dance steps of last year's winner Abbey Clancy. Plus, a musical performance. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (T) **10.20 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Manchester City v Crystal Palace; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

11.45 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.10 BBC News** (T)

BBC2

Christmas University Challenge, 8.35pm



6.00 CBBC 11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T)(R) **12.00 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T)(R) **12.50 The World's Fastest Indian** (2005) (12) (T) **2.45 Flog It!** From Todmorden, West Yorkshire. (T) **3.45 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** The team helps construct a limestone window for the chapel. Last in the series. (T)(R) **4.45 Nativity!** (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Martin Freeman. (T) **6.30 The Good Life** (T)(R) **6.55 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely** A portrait of the actor's life and career. (T)(R)

7.55 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's brother visits. (T) (R)

8.35 Christmas University Challenge New series. Distinguished graduates of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and the University of Warwick compete. (T)

9.05 QI XL Festive edition from 2013, with Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus and Brendan O'Carroll. (T) **9.35 Blackadder II** Edmund takes in a young lad as his manservant. (T) (R)

10.05 Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule Simon Callow narrates a celebration of the comedian and actor's life and work, with contributions by Michael Palin, Simon Pegg, Lenny Henry, Ben Elton and Tim McInnerny. (T)

11.05 The Young Ones The four students decide to throw a party. (T)(R) **11.40 Youth In Revolt** (2009) (15) Comedy, starring Michael Cera and Portia Doubleday. (T)

1.05 Sign Zone: Canterbury Cathedral (T)(R) **2.05 Wonders of the Monsoon** (T)(R) **3.05 This Is BBC Two** (T)

ITV

Bette Midler: One Night Only, 11.45pm



6.00 CITV 9.25 Columbo: Etude In Black (1972) (PG) (T) **11.20 ITV News**; Weather (T) **11.30 Surprise Surprise** (T)(R) **12.30 Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home** (1995) (U) (T) **2.25 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song** A countdown of the top 20 festive tunes. (T)(R) **3.50 Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium** (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. (T) **5.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **5.45 ITV News** (T) **6.00 Celebrity Squares** Guests include Ashley Roberts, David Haye, Reece Shearsmith and Andi Peters. Last in the series. (T)

7.00 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12) The young wizard is given the task of uncovering the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past as the evil sorcerer's henchmen cause havoc in both the magical and Muggle worlds. However, Voldemort's influence extends closer to home than expected, as Harry's rival Malfoy is chosen to carry out a sinister mission. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Michael Gambon, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. (T)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special With BGT judge David Walliams, actress Barbara Windsor, F1 champion Lewis Hamilton, comedian Jimmy Carr, singer Ed Sheeran and Frozen star Idina Menzel. (T)

11.30 ITV News; Weather (T) **11.45 Bette Midler: One Night Only** The multiple Grammy winner's first-ever UK TV special, featuring a selection of her greatest hits. (T)(R)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Channel 4 Racing, 1.40pm



6.10 Trans World Sport (T) **7.05 The Grid** (T) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **7.55 The Morning Line** A preview of the day's main race meetings. (T) **9.00 Weekend Kitchen** (T) **10.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.55 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.50 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.45 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (T)(R) **1.40 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. (T) **4.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **4.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.00 Mission: Impossible** (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise and Jon Voight. (T) Edited for language and violence.

8.00 Rewind the Christmas Hits With new performances, surprise reunions and candid interviews, this 90-minute special uncovers the stories behind the UK's favourite festive hits through the decades. (T)

9.30 Four Christmases (2008) (12) A couple have always managed to avoid family festivities by travelling overseas. However, when their flight is cancelled, each of their divorced parents insists they spend yuletide with them - forcing the pair to get through a quartet of Christmas celebrations on the same day. Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon. (T)

11.15 Wanderlust (2012) (15) Premiere. A couple looking for a fresh start stumble on a commune of hippies. Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd. (T)

1.10 Devil (2010) (15) Horror, starring Chris Messina. (T) **2.30 Hollyoaks** (T)(R) **4.40 Secret Eaters** (T) (R) **5.30 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Best of The Joan Rivers Position, 11.05pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.45 The Gadget Show** (T)(R) **11.45 World's Strongest Man 2014** New series. The opening round of the Giants Live qualifiers. (T) **12.45 Deck the Halls** (2006) (PG) Christmas comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (T) **2.35 Mr Miracle** (2014) (12) Premiere. Fantasy comedy, starring Rob Morrow. (T) **4.25 Naughty or Nice** (2012) (12) Premiere. Festive fantasy, starring Hilarie Burton. (T) **6.05 The Wish List** (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Esposito and David Sutcliffe. (T)

7.50 5 News (T) **7.55 Scrooge** (1970) (U) Hard-hearted Victorian miser Ebenezer Scrooge refuses to join in with the spirit of the festive season - until a succession of spectral visitors turn up to teach him the error of his ways. Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Kenneth More, Edith Evans and Paddy Stone. (T)

10.10 Rob Brydon Live A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (T)(R)

11.05 The Best of The Joan Rivers Position Highlights from the American comedienne's show in which she acted as an agony aunt for celebrity guests. (T)

12.05 Jason Manford Live (T) **1.25 SuperCasino** **3.10 Gotham** (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R)

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6.00 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **6.10** Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **11.20** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.20** I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz **1.25** FILM: Secret Santa (2003) (PG) **3.15** FILM: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) **5.10** FILM: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) **7.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **8.00** FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12) James Bond spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. **10.25** Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2014 **11.25** The Office Xmas Party **2.20** Two and a Half Men **3.00** Tricked **3.50** Life's Funniest Moments **4.40** Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Pollyanna **8.20** The Royal **9.20** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **11.40** FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG) **1.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.45** FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) Musical comedy, starring Meryl Streep. **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.10** Bomb Girls **1.55** FILM: Up Pompeii (1971) (15) **3.30** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **4.25** On the Buses **5.15** Judge Judy

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Doctor Who **8.05** Top Gear Botswana Special **9.05** Sherlock **10.35** Live at the Apollo **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.00** Live at the Apollo **1.30** Some Girls **2.00** Siblings **3.30** Some Girls **4.00** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00** Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice **8.00** Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.40** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold **12.10** Kings of Rock 'n' Roll **1.10** Rock 'n' Roll Britannia **2.15** The Fight for Saturday Night **3.45** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00** My Fair Wedding **6.50** Rules of Engagement **7.40** How I Met Your Mother **11.00** Olive, the Other Reindeer

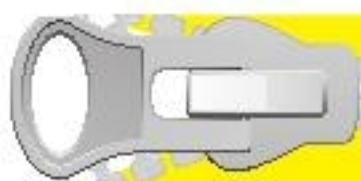
12.00 Famous Fred 12.35 Rude(ish) Tube 1.00

Melissa & Joey **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** Melissa & Joey **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** FILM: Kick-Ass (2010) (15) Action comedy, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. **12.20** Rude Tube **1.25** The Inbetweeners **2.30** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **3.25** Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker 2013 **4.15** The 100 **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **9.20** Jamie's Family Christmas **10.20** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **11.25** Come Dine with Me **2.10** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **4.15** FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. **6.50** Is Our Weather Getting Worse? **7.55** The Year Britain Froze **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** Sex Toy Stories **12.10** More Sex Please, We're British **1.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.20** Jamie's Family Christmas **2.50** Homeland **4.00** Close

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11.00 Anastasia (1997) (U) **1.00** Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992) (U) **2.45** St Trinian's (2007) (12) **4.45** Carry On Abroad (1972) (PG) **6.35** Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **9.00** Iron Man (2008) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **11.25** Haywire (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Gina Carano. **1.15** Naked (1993) (18) **4.00** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.10** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **5.00** Storage Hunters **5.30** Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI **12.00** Alan Davies: Life Is Pain **1.40** Mongrels **2.45** Man v Food **3.10** Frank Skinner's Opinionated **3.40** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close **SKY1 SKY: 106** **6.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee

8.00 The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **1.00** Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special **1.30** Birdman Special **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** FILM: Predator (1987) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **12.05** Dumb and Dumber To Special **12.35** Chickens **1.30** Hawaii Five-0 **2.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.10** Night Cops **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Mission Implausible **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** Cleverdicks **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** The Mortified Sessions **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** The British **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.45** Olive Kitteridge **3.05** The Sopranos **4.05** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Fish Town



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BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.30 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Fern Britton Meets the Rev Richard Coles** (T) **11.00 Escape to the Continent** (T) **11.30 Bargain Hunt** (T) **12.30 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.15 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.30 FILM Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit** (1993) (PG) (T) **3.15 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (2005) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Tilda Swinton. (T) **5.25 Songs of Praise** (T) **6.05 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **6.30 Celebrity Mastermind** (T)

7.00 Countryfile Festive items including how to make Georgian-style mince pies, the history of cards and crackers and finding out how snow is formed. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (T)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents highlights and updates on items that have appeared over the past few months, including a piece of Banksy art and a Status Quo tapestry. (T)

9.00 The Apprentice The two finalists launch their businesses in a task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired studio. Last in the series. (T)

11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) **11.25 Have I Got a Bit More 2014 News for You** A compilation of highlights from this year's editions. Last in the series. (T)

12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **12.15 BBC News** (T)

BBC2

The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Christmas Television Programme 11.25pm



6.35 Natural World: Butterflies – A Very British Obsession (T)(R) **7.35 FILM African Cats** (2011) (U) (T) **9.05 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10.25 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.55 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites** (T)(R) **12.55 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T)(R) **1.45 Live Equestrian** The Olympia International Horse Show. (T) **4.30 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** Frank has flying lessons. (T)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** From London Zoo. (T) **5.55 FILM The Terminal** (2004) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones. (T)

8.00 FILM Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (2011) (12) Premiere. A British fisheries expert is hired to undertake an Arab sheik's plan to introduce salmon fishing to his country. Comedy drama, starring Ewan McGregor. (T)

9.40 QI XL Extended edition. With David Mitchell, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (T)

10.25 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Newcastle United v Sunderland at St James' Park and Liverpool v Arsenal at Anfield. (T)

11.25 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Christmas Television Programme Extended edition. With Phillip Schofield, Judy Parfitt and Helen George. (T)(R)

12.05 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. (T) **1.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (T)(R) **2.30 Holby City** (T)(R) **3.30 This Is BBC Two** (T)

ITV

Midsomer Murders, 9pm



6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (T) **9.30 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **10.30 ITV News**; Weather (T) **10.35 FILM Death on the Nile** (1978) (PG) Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov. (T) **1.20 FILM Columbo: A Stitch in Crime** (1973) (PG) Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Leonard Nimoy. (T) **2.50 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** Carol Vorderman, Mark Charnock and Joe Swash take part. (T)(R) **3.50 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) (R) **4.45 FILM Casper** (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. (T) **6.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 You've Got to Love Christmas Jane Horrocks narrates a comic trawl through the TV archives, guiding viewers through the pitfalls and perils of the festive season, with contributions from famous faces. (T)

8.00 Surprise Surprise Christmas Special A charitable 10-year-old girl is whisked off to Canada to visit the set of Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb and interview the film's stars. Last in the series. (T)

9.00 Midsomer Murders It is a time of joy in Midsomer – Christmas is coming and Barnaby is soon to be a dad – but the festive mood changes when a man is murdered during a ghost-hunting party. (T)(R)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (T) **11.15 Vicious** Freddie and Stuart invite the gang over. (T)(R) **11.45 Premiership Rugby Union** Highlights of the latest matches, including Wasps v London Irish. (T)

12.45 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK (T) **3.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T) (R) **4.05 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

Channel 4

Jamie's Cracking Christmas, 6pm



6.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (T)(R) **6.10 NFL: The American Football Show** (T)(R) **7.10 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (T)(R) **8.55 Jamie's Comfort Food** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **2.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **4.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **4.10 FILM Bugsy Malone** (1976) (U) Musical gangster comedy, starring Scott Ballo. (T) **6.00 Jamie's Cracking Christmas** Jamie Oliver whips up some of his favourite festive dishes, including beef Wellington and roast goose with all the trimmings. (T)(R)

7.00 FILM Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) Premiere. A secret agent goes back in time and teams up with a young version of his mentor to stop an alien changing history. Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Will Smith and Josh Brolin. Edited for language. (T)

9.00 Homeland In the penultimate episode of the US thriller, Carrie is forced to put her life on the line to get her team out of Pakistan. Starring Claire Danes. (T)

10.00 Rewind the Christmas Hits With new performances, surprise reunions and candid interviews, this 90-minute special uncovers the stories behind the UK's favourite festive hits through the decades. (T)(R)

11.35 The IT Crowd: The Internet is Coming Roy and Jen's reputations are put at risk in the final episode. (T)(R)

12.30 Peep Show (T)(R) **1.00 American Football Live** Arizona Cardinals v Seattle Seahawks (kick-off 1.30am). (T) **4.45 NFL: Rush Zone** (T) **5.10 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R) **5.35 Countdown** (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas, 11.30am



6.00 Milkshake! 10.30 World's Strongest Man 2014 (T) **11.30 The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas** (T)(R) **12.40 FILM It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie** (2002) (PG) Festive comedy, with Joan Cusack and Whoopi Goldberg. (T) **2.25 FILM The Christmas Shepherd** (2014) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Teri Polo. (T) **4.10 FILM The Family Man** (2000) (12) Drama, starring Nicolas Cage. (T) **6.30 5 News Weekend** (T) **6.35 FILM Space Cowboys** (2000) (PG) Adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. Edited for language and flashing images.

9.00 FILM Gran Torino (2008) (15) Premiere. A misanthropic Korean War veteran is drawn into protecting a teenager and his family from a street gang. Drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Bee Vang. Part of Clint Eastwood Night. (T)

11.15 FILM Unforgiven (1992) (15) Two gunslingers help a bounty hunter kill a pair of cowboys who attacked a prostitute. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. (T)

1.45 SuperCasino 3.10 The Gadget Show (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10 Emmerdale** **8.50 Coronation Street** **10.50 The X Factor: Your Top Ten** **11.50 The X Factor Class of 2014** **12.55 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **1.55 FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** (2011) (U) **3.45 Ant & Dec's Christmas Show** **5.00 FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) (U) **7.00 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014** **8.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **9.00 FILM: The Holiday** (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. **11.45 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell** **12.50 Two and a Half Men** **1.40 The Office Xmas Party** **2.30 Tricked** **4.10 Life's Funniest Moments** **4.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 Judge Judy** **6.30 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes** **7.25 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience** (1971) (PG) **9.15 FILM: Carry On Loving** (1970) (PG) **11.20 FILM: Up Pompeii** (1971) (15) **1.00**

FILM: The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) **2.55 A Touch of Frost** **4.50 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes** **5.55 Lewis** **8.00 The Best of the Royal Variety** **9.00 Michael Bublê: At Home for Christmas** **10.30 FILM: Ray** (2004) (15) Biopic of Ray Charles, starring Jamie Foxx. **1.25 Cracker** **2.30 Judge Judy** **3.15 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Cars (2006) (U) **8.50 Top Gear Bolivia Special** **10.10 Bad Education** **10.40 Family Guy** **11.25 American Dad!** **12.10 Bad Education** **12.40 Cuckoo** **3.30 Bad Education** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Fir Tree **7.30 Tales of Winter: The Art of Snow and Ice** **9.00 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle** **10.00 An Evening with Sammy Davis Jr** **11.00 Imagine – Bette Midler: The Divine Miss M** **12.15 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle** **1.15 An Evening with Sammy Davis Jr** **2.15 Imagine – Bette Midler: The Divine Miss M** **3.30 The Fir Tree** **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement **8.30 How I Met Your Mother** **10.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Made in Chelsea** **1.30 How I Met Your Mother** **2.30 FILM: The Spy Next Door** (2010) (PG) **4.30 The Big Bang Theory** **8.00 FILM: Edward Scissorhands** (1990) (PG) **10.05 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker** **2013** **11.05 The Inbetweeners** **12.10 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments** **1.20 Bad Robots** **1.50 Rules of Engagement** **2.40 How I Met Your Mother** **3.25 Hollyoaks**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 SuperScrimpers **9.35 Kirstie's Homemade Christmas** **10.35 Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking** **11.35 River Cottage Christmas Fayre** **12.40 A Great British Christmas with Sarah Beeny** **1.40 Food Unwrapped's Christmas Dinner** **2.45 Four in a Bed** **5.25 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special** **8.00 Christmas at River Cottage** **9.00 Father Ted Christmas Special** **10.15 Ho Ho Ho Selecta!** **10.50 Da Best of Ali G** **11.55 Chopped Off: The Man Who Lost**

His Penis **1.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special** **2.05 Homeland** **3.05 SuperScrimpers** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 A Challenge for Robin Hood (1967) (PG) **1.00 Stormbreaker** (2006) (PG) **2.50 A Monster in Paris** (2011) (U) **4.35 Dear John** (2010) (12) **6.45 Step Up** (2006) (PG) **8.50 Foxcatcher Interview Special** **9.00 Magic Mike** (2012) (15) **11.15 Me, Myself and Irene** (2000) (15) **1.35 Hard Eight** (1996) (18) **3.45 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Rocket City Rednecks **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 Man v Food Presents** **10.30 American Pickers** **11.30 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets** **2.00 QI** **6.00 I've Never Seen Star Wars** **6.40 World's Most Dangerous Roads** **8.00 QI XL** **9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** **11.30 QI XL** **12.30 8 Out of 10 Cats** **2.45 The Rob Brydon Show** **3.15 Mongrels** **4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10**

Year Old? **8.00 Glee** **9.00 Futurama** **9.30 Birdman Special** **10.00 WWE Superstars** **11.00 WWE: Experience** **12.00 Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!** Special **12.30 The Simpsons** **1.30 The Bachelor King** **3.00 Penguins of Madagascar Special** **3.30 FILM: March of the Penguins** (2005) (U) **5.00 We Love Penguins** **6.00 The Simpsons** **6.30 Futurama** **7.00 The Flash** **8.00 Modern Family** **8.30 Trolled** **9.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever** **11.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life** **12.00 The Flash** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **2.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 Last Man Standing** **4.00 Mission Implausible** **5.00 UK Border Force**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00 Love/Lust and Lingerie** **8.00 The Guest Wing** **9.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 Smash** **12.00 Urban Secrets** **1.00 Networks of Power** with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.00 Friday Night Lights** **3.00 Blue Bloods** **5.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **12.25 Olive Kitteridge** **2.45 The Sopranos** **4.00 The Devil's Dinner Party** **5.00 Fish Town**

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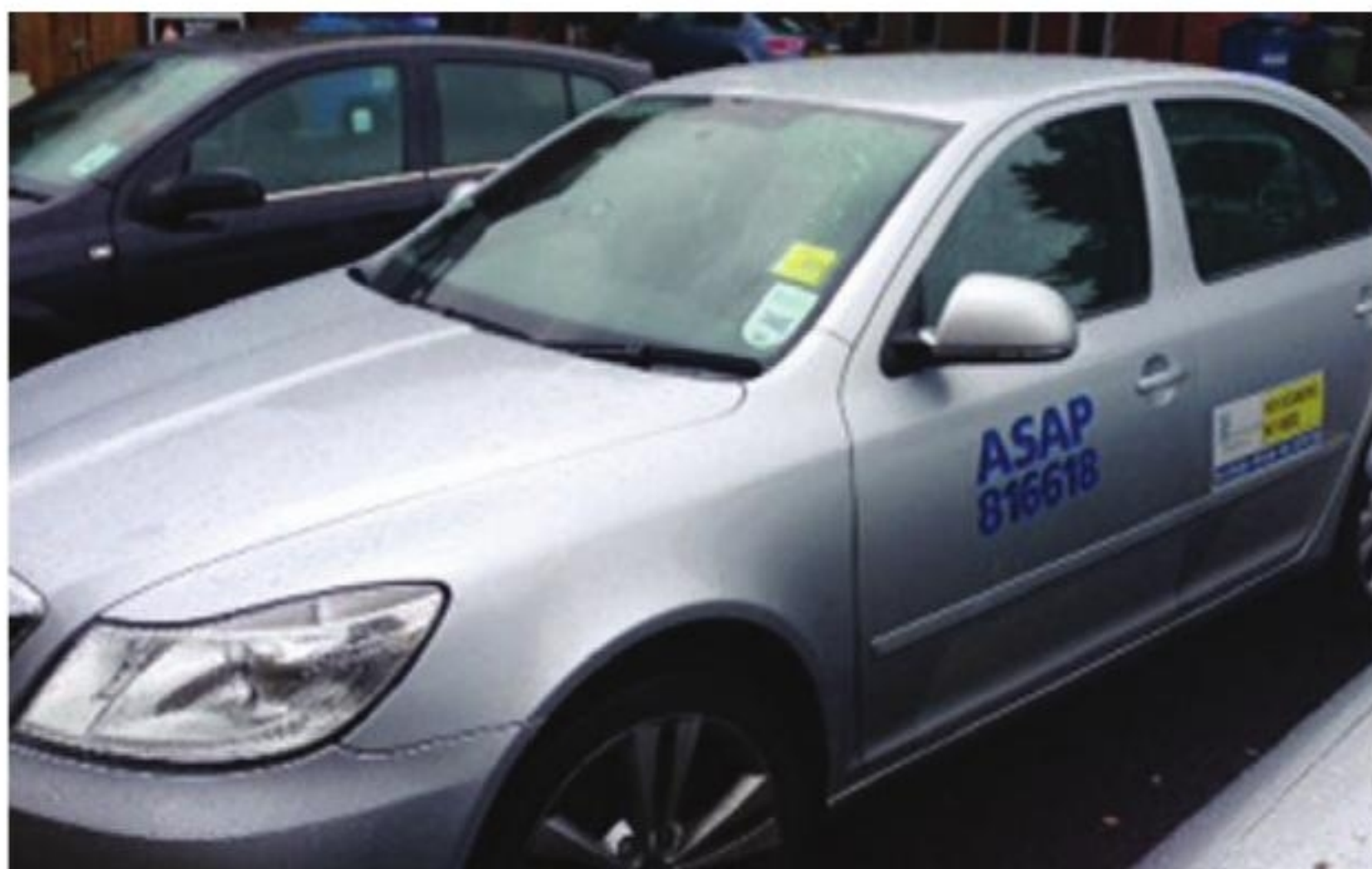


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What's on in HAMPSHIRE | NEWS

Christmas with Jarred

SANTA Claus will have to make way because Christmas is coming to Hampshire in person this year.

Kiwi comedian Jarred Christmas will be stopping off at The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon tomorrow, December 18.

But you won't be bombarded with Christmas-themed jibes as the joker has promised to rein in the temptation.

The funny man has travelled all over the UK as part of his 'Dogdish' tour, which will end at the Station Road venue this Friday.

"The audience can expect banter, anecdotes (don't worry, I've beefed them up with jokes), some dancing, my thoughts on monopoly, orange chocolate brownies and jokes," Jarred told the Observer.

"The show is about the adventures of being a parent whilst travelling all over the place due to this comedy lark.

"And there will also be a lot of stories from my awkward teenage years."

Since making his stand-up debut in his native New Zealand 16 years ago, the 34-year-old is now a very familiar face in British television.

He has appeared on shows including Never Mind the Buzzcocks, Mock the Week and Russell Howard's Good News.

He was also a guest on BBC3's

By James Richings

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'The 2010 World Cup's Most Shocking Moments' despite not having a massive interest in football.

"Most of my mates love football and I have a respect for it, but I'm more of a rugby guy and recently I've been getting into the NFL," he said.

"I like winding certain mates up about football by calling a team's kit their uniform.

"It's hilarious how annoyed they get."

And despite the festive name, he revealed no jokes will be teased from his ironic surname.

"No Christmas jokes will be based around my name... but there is a story about dealing with my surname when I was at an all boys' high school," he said.

"I do also believe that this will be my first time in Bordon.

"Bordon actually sounds like a town in Lord of the Rings."

He joked: "I must meet Frodo in Bordon or the ring will be lost."

Tickets cost £12 and the gig starts at 8pm.

• Jarred Christmas



Magic night

CLOSE-UP magician George Kinder will be at the Tonic Bar on Saturday, December 20.

The experienced magic man will combine expert slight of hand and modern magic techniques to leave you and your friends amazed at the London Street venue.

This is a free event with the doors opening at 7pm.

Mark Watson

COMEDIAN and actor Mark Watson will bring his brand new UK tour, 'Flaws' to The Haymarket on January 21.

The 34-year-old funnyman from Bristol is known for his appearances on shows such as Mock the Week, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Have I Got News For You.

This show at the Wote Street theatre is suitable for anyone over the age of 14.

Ross Noble

COMEDIC genius Ross Noble is heading to The Anvil on Thursday, February 5.

The Northumberland-born comedian will bring his 'Tangentman' tour to the Churchill Way venue.

Tickets cost £26 with the show suitable for anyone over the age of 15. There are limited tickets left.



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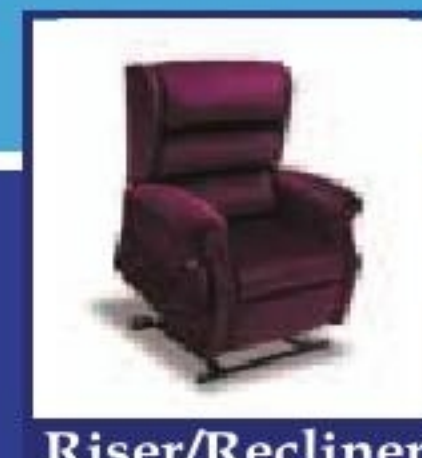
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Family disco

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The event is for club members only and the disco starts at 7pm.

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Carols, capers

LEGENDARY folk singer, Maddy Prior, will team up with The Carnival Band as Carols and Capers heads to The Haymarket on December 21.

The two will mix renaissance, modern and ethnic instruments with plenty of humour at the Wote Street venue.

Tickets cost £20.50.

Visit anvilarts.org.uk for more information.

Phoenix films

CHRISTMAS classic Miracle on 34th Street will be shown at The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon on Friday, December 19.

When a nice old man who claims to be Santa is institutionalised as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing.

Tickets cost £3.50 to £5.

Comic duo's tuneful wit

COMEDY music duo Rory McGrath and Philip Pope bring an evening of entertaining songs to Basingstoke's Central Studio tomorrow, December 18.

Bridge Over Troubled Lager sees the pair performing songs about social media and the French at the Clid-desden Road venue.

Philip in particular has been writing and performing music for television shows throughout his career, including Spitting Image, Outnumbered and Jonathan Creek.

Speaking about Thursday's show, Philip said: "It's Rory and I singing comedy songs on all sorts of different subjects."

"It's not really anything to do with Simon and Garfunkel despite the silly title, but apart from that we look very similar to Simon and Garfunkel - Rory's got curly hair and I'm short!"

"We've both got a history of doing music on television, so we thought we'd get out, do it ourselves and sing."

He added: "Even if I say it myself, we're not bad!"

By Adam Flinn

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Rory is well known for his TV work, having been a regular panellist on They Think It's All Over and one third of Three Men in a Boat alongside Dara O'Briain and Griff Rhys Jones.

Both he and Philip took the new show to the Edinburgh Festival over the summer, where it proved to be popular.

"It went very well, including surprisingly a song about Scottish independence, even though I was quite scared about doing that," said Rory.

"What I think is the strength of our show is that every song is different in terms of why it's funny - some are parodies, some are silly, some are satirical and some are rude."

"The underlying thing is that Phil's a very good musician and I'm not, so there's a lot of bickering about how things should be."

"Essentially it's a collection of songs



that we hope are funny and hope contrast in style, tone and comedy content."

For more details, go to centralstudio.co.uk or phone 01256 418318.

• Rory McGrath (left) and Philip Pope come to Basingstoke tomorrow, December 18, with their show Bridge Over Troubled Lager (picture by Steve Ullathorne)

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17 December - 20 December 2014
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18 December 2014, 8:00 pm
10:00 pm

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Jarred Christmas
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19 December 2014, 10:00 am -
1:00 pm

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19 December 2013, 8:00 pm

The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre

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Oakley Methodist Church

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21 December 2014, 7:30 pm

The Haymarket

CAROLS AND CAPERS

"Following the hugely popular 2012 Christmas tour, renowned folk singer Maddy Prior joins up once again with the Carnival Band during the Festive Season for their unique celebratory show Carols & Capers. Together they mix renaissance, modern and ethnic instruments with a refreshing cavalier attitude and plenty of humour putting their inimitable stamps on a range of familiar and not-so-familiar festive fare. This will guarantee to be a Christmas party to remember."
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12:00 pm

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3 January 2015, 2:30 pm

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"Songwriter, virtuoso guitarist and pianist Nils Lofgren returns to the UK in January 2015. After touring with Bruce Springsteen as a long-time member of the E Street Band on both the 2012-13 Wrecking Ball tour and the 2014 High Hopes tour, Nils Lofgren is back to perform his own live show. Known for his world-class guitar playing, and his on-stage acrobatics, Nils Lofgren is a true rock legend and a superb front-man, both with Grin and under his own name. Recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the E Street Band, Nils released Face the Music, a 10 disc retrospective box set of his 45 years of recording, in August. Nils will be joined for an acoustic set by multi-instrumentalist Greg Varlotta. Expect Lofgren favourites like Shine Silently, I Came to Dance, Keith Don't Go and many others from his vast back

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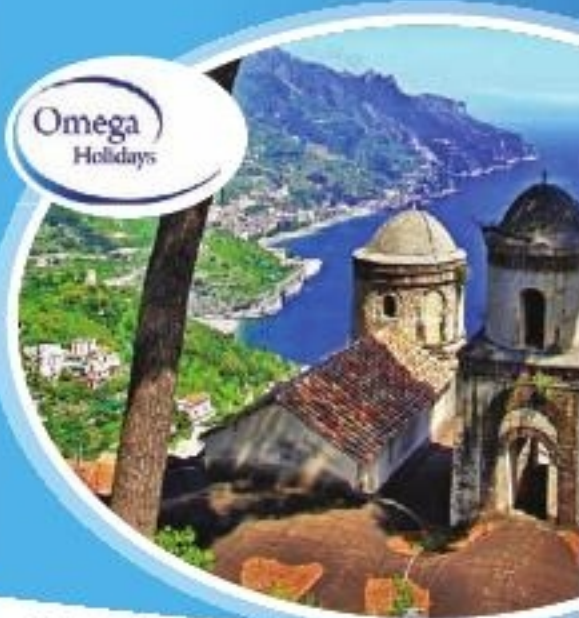
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The compact SUV market gets a new competitor with a fresh model next Spring

Popular Audi Q3 gets a facelift

FACTS at a glance

Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line

Price OTR: £29,430

(Estimated)

Engine: 1,968 cc, 4-cylinder, diesel

Power: 150 PS

Torque: 340 Nm at 1,750 - 2,800rpm

Transmission: Six speed manual, front wheel drive

0-62mph: 9.3 seconds

Top speed: 127mph

Economy: 61.4mpg

CO2 emissions: 119g/km

SMALL SUVs are all the rage these days and competition amongst manufacturers to keep their models fresh and appealing is fierce.

Audi knows this and has duly revamped its popular Q3, first launched in 2011.

Prices for the facelifted Q3 now range from £25,340 OTR to £30,820 OTR - with first UK deliveries due next spring.

Revisions comprise exterior styling enhancements - including a new grille and revised xenon headlights and LED running lights, increased equipment levels and more efficient engines.

Tested here is the 150 PS 2.0 TDi - expected to be the best seller. There's plenty of easily accessible performance on tap, refinement levels are good, combined with a tax friendly CO2 output of 119g/km and a combined 61.4mpg (two wheel drive models).

The 340 Nm of torque, available from 1,750 and 2,800rpm also ensures the Q3 pulls well from low speeds and is always tractable and smooth.

Handling is capable, composed and safe - the Audi feels assured and unruffled even when driven aggressively.

REVIEW: Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line

By Philip Shoulder

The Audi drive select adaptive dynamics system which was previously offered at extra cost is now fitted as standard, and enables the driver to adjust throttle response and steering weight, in addition to the firmness of the optional damper control system.

Features common to all versions include dual-zone climate control, a Concert audio system with 6.5-inch manually retractable colour display screen, Bluetooth interface, Audi Music Interface iPod connection and light and rain sensors.

In the cabin there isn't a huge difference from its predecessor. The Interior of this S Line trim car is a very nice place to be, with Alcantara and Leather upholstery.

True to Audi form, quality of all cabin materials is very high and the layout is a mastery of clean design and ergonomics.

The Q3's driving position is basically

good, although it would be better if the steering column angle could go lower. Thankfully seats are comfortable and supportive, with plenty of adjustment, including height adjustment on the passenger side.

Space is good, with sufficient leg and headroom in both the front and rear to comfortably fit taller occupants over

six-foot. There's plenty of storage room, too, with generously sized cubbies dotted around the cabin and a sizeable 420 litre boot, extending to 1,325 litres with seats lowered.

VERDICT:

Mid-life facelift revisions help to further strengthen the appeal of Audi's highly capable compact SUV.



• Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line



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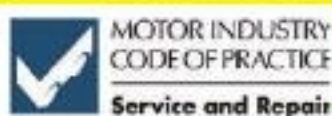
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Late goals cost Bison dear in double defeat

IT was a miserable weekend for Basingstoke Bison as they lost both of their matches against Milton Keynes Lightning and Sheffield Steeldogs.

Saturday saw Lightning beat the Herd 2-1, while the Steeldogs took a 7-4 victory on home turf.

Bison's first match was a relatively quiet affair, with neither side managing to make a breakthrough during the opening period in Milton Keynes.

The visitors took the lead after 27 minutes through Tomas Karpov – the Czech player scoring on the powerplay.

Bison held onto their advantage for the rest of the second period and the majority of the third, before Milan Kostourek was able to level proceedings with six minutes left on the clock.

And Kostourek then gave Lightning the lead two minutes later, and despite bringing net-minder Dean Skinnis up front in the final minute Bison were unable to force overtime, and were left with a 2-1 defeat.

Sunday's fixture was even worse for Bison, with the Steeldogs opening up a 3-0 lead in the first period courtesy of Jeff Legue, Craig Elliott and Lloyd Gibson.

Ciaran Long was able to reduce

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the deficit in the second period, but Ben Morgan re-established Sheffield's three goal advantage going into the final 20 minutes.

Bison staged a mini fightback as Karpov and Nicky Chinn both scored to make the score 4-3 with just over 15 minutes remaining.

But Legue netted twice to complete his hat-trick and Janis Ozolins adding another to put the match beyond reach for Bison.

Joe Greener was able to nick a consolation goal in the dying moments of the match, but the Herd ultimately lost 7-4.

It means Bison have slipped to fifth in the English Ice Hockey Premier League standings with 25 points, 15 behind runaway league leaders Telford Tigers.

They will be hoping for a return to form in their next games – away to Bracknell Bees on Saturday before hosting Guildford Flames on Sunday.

After Christmas, Wightlink Raiders host Bison in the cup on December 27, before Swindon Wildcats make the trip to Basingstoke the following day.



• Ciaran Long was on the scoresheet for Bison in their 7-4 loss against Sheffield Steeldogs (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Sport Bites

Collard concern

MOTORSPORT: Rob Collard's future with British Touring Car Championship squad West Surrey Racing (WSR) could be under threat as he attempts to raise the necessary sponsorship funds.

The Hook-based driver (below) wrote on Twitter: "I'm trying my best to stay with WSR, still trying to raise sponsorship."

The news comes after the team announced Sam Tordoff as a driver for next season.

It means that at least one of Collard, Odiham's Nick Foster or series champion Colin Turkington will be leaving the team ahead of the 2015 season to make room for their new appointment.



Jam Boys pick up a point in strong run

WHITCHURCH United continued their unbeaten run during December as they drew 0-0 away to Folland Sports on Saturday.

The point earned keeps the Jam Boys third in the Wessex Premier standings.

They now have a total of 44

points from 22 games.

The result comes after Whitchurch had won their previous two games against Fleet Town and Fawley 4-1 and 5-2 respectively.

They will play Alresford Town at home in their next league match on Saturday.

Elsewhere, neither Hartley Wintney nor Tadley Calvea had a game on Saturday.

Although Calvea were in action at home to Amesbury Town last night as the Observer went to press.

Wintney remain seventh in the Combined Counties Premier

with 30 points from 20 games, and next play Chertsey Town on Saturday.

Calvea were fourth in the Wessex Division One table after Saturday's matches with 25 points from 11 games.

They are due to play host to East Cowes Victoria this Sat-

urday afternoon.

Wintney are back in action after Christmas as they host Badshot Lea.

And Calvea travel to Fleet Spurs on December 27, while Whitchurch have to wait until January 3 for their next game at home to Verwood Town.

Ladies return

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies return to action on Saturday as they face off against Oxford City Midnight Stars.

It has been a tough start to the Women's National South Division 1 season for Bison.

They are second bottom with two points from their opening three games.

Stars meanwhile are in third place, although they have played twice as many games as Bison.

Narrow loss

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club lost their first match since the end of October on Saturday, losing 1-0 at home to Epsom.

James Harris scored the only goal of the game for the visitors.

It means Epsom are now tied on 20 points with Basingstoke in the Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings.

Basingstoke are now finished for the year, and don't return to action until January 17 with a home fixture against Winchester.

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Basingstoke RFC come agonisingly close to upsetting league leaders

BASINGSTOKE RFC almost caused an upset on Saturday as they were narrowly beaten 23-20 by London 1 South leaders Wimbledon at home on Saturday.

'Stoke got off to a fast pace as they opened up a 10-0 lead, which started when Dave Byett kicked a penalty at the 11 minute mark.

Freddie Gleadowe then went

over for a try, with Byett adding the conversion to add to the home side's advantage.

Wimbledon closed the gap before the break as Neil Hallett kicked two penalties to reduce the gap to four points.

Two minutes into the second half Ryan Davis got 'Stoke's second try of the match.

But this time Byett couldn't add the extras as his effort bounced

back off the upright.

The visitors then hit back as Rhys Morgan went over and Hallett converted, but 'Stoke again pulled clear as Callum Staff got the side's third try to make the score 20-13.

But Wimbledon were soon level as Morgan scored again, with Hallett again making the conversion.

And with less than a quarter of

an hour left on the clock, Wimbledon took the lead as Hallett kicked a penalty, moments after missing another attempt.

The match ended 23-20 to the visitors.

It left 'Stoke second bottom in the London 1 South table with 16 points.

They are back in action this Saturday when they play host to Guildford.

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TOWN FORCED TO TIE IN FA TROPHY

BASINGSTOKE Town had to settle for an FA Trophy first round replay last Saturday after they lost the lead twice against Gosport Borough.

For the second time in as many weeks, the Dragons were pegged back twice after taking the lead.

The first round replay was being contested as the Basingstoke Observer went to print last night.

Louie Soares put Town ahead on 14 minutes but Gosport were soon level as Justin Bennett scored from the spot after Nathan Smart fouled Matt Paterson.

Substitute Lloyd Macklin restored Town's lead by forcing the ball over the line on 78 minutes.

But Bennett was on hand once again as he headed home Adam Wilde's freekick with eight minutes remaining.

Gosport started the better of the two sides with Steve Ramsey and Tom Dunford going close early on.

And Basingstoke's opener came against the run of play as good work from Manny Williams and Soares saw Town break into the area and the former's low centre was turned home by the latter.

The goal seemed to give Town a much-needed lift but the sides

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were all level on 24 minutes.

Rory Williams played a long ball into the area and Paterson was brought down by Smart for a penalty, which was comfortably converted by Bennett.

Both goalkeepers were then called into action before the break with Stuart Moore denying Bennett and Chris Flood going close for Town.

After the break, Flood was denied by Ashmore, while Moore was also on hand to deny Brett Poate and with 12 minutes remaining the Dragons took the lead again.

Williams tricked his way into the area and Macklin was on hand to force the ball over the line.

However, 'Stoke's lead did not last for long as four minutes later Wilde's freekick was headed past Moore by Bennett.

Town keeper Moore was called into action once more as the tie came to an end as he denied Dunford from 20 yards.

Basingstoke return to Vanarama Conference South action on Saturday but will need no introduction to their opponents as they face another trip to the south-coast to play Gosport.



Basingstoke Town 2
Gosport Borough 2

• Manny Williams (11) celebrates with Louie Soares and Chris Flood after the former put Basingstoke Town ahead but they were to be held to a 2-2 draw by Gosport Borough (picture by Les Chase)

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